

## OMAHA BANKERS WAITING

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## CONFUSED OVER SOME POINTS

Supposed to Deduct a Per Cent from All Coupons, Except Municipal, When Presented for Collection.

Omaha bankers are waiting for some ruling on a provision of the income tax law which they say is confusing. The law goes into effect November 1. Bankers say they are expected to deduct 1 percent for income tax from all coupons on all bonds except municipal when such coupons are presented to them for collection. This would mean that anyone presenting, say, a \$500 coupon on an eastern bond due any day after November 1, and desiring to cash it at a local bank, would receive but \$495, while the bank here must hold the other \$5 to be turned in as income tax, or be responsible for it.

Eastern banks are notifying their correspondents and customers to this effect.

The National City bank of Chicago has sent the following to its correspondents and customers throughout the country, including the banks in Omaha:

## Accepted for Collection.

Please be advised that all coupons maturing on and after November 1, 1913, and until further notice, will be accepted by this bank only for collection.

Under the provision of the federal income tax law, which is effective as of November 1, 1913, we do not care to undertake giving credit for coupons until their final payment at such place designated for presentation.

The law referred to provides that deduction of the normal tax is to be withheld at the place of the payment of any of any coupon, or "at the source," and pending such payment we cannot definitely credit such proceeds.

## NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

Local bankers say this would mean that the widow or orphan who might be holding a small bond would be compelled to pay an income tax on cashing a \$500 coupon, although the law specifically says that incomes under \$3,000 are to be exempt. Here is the seeming contradiction.

As the bankers here construe the law, the person might be able to secure the refund of this money on properly filing an affidavit that he or she has an income of less than \$3,000, but they hold that this would mean an endless pile of affidavits.

A meeting of investment bankers from many of the larger cities of the country is in session at Chicago taking up this problem in an effort to get some ruling on the matter from headquarters at Washington.

## GRAND ISLAND BANK CLERK HOAXED BY FRIENDS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—"Oh, you bungler!" the glad remark was injected into a conversation with him intended by Mr. Fred Bryer, a bank clerk, upon receiving a telegram from the land office to the effect that he had drawn No. 1 at North Platte. Furthermore, the finest 15-cent cigars were on tap just as soon as he could phone an order to his tobaccoist and delivery could be made. And that tobaccoist was "soon." It meant \$12.00 to him, despite the fact that the young man isn't at all impetuous. Whose heart should not be glad? Why should not friends come in and smoke with one? Or what was unnatural in so many calling up on the phone, even though the walk came with the kind of precision, when news of the kind would spread so quickly? It was several hours before the news from newspaper bulletins reached him, so careful were his friends to keep him away from them. But he maintains that the boys put up a mighty clever job and that he isn't any more sore than he was before he received the "telegram."

## YORK POSTMASTERSHIP PRIMARY IS POSTPONED

YORK, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Tuesday was the day designated by W. W. Peaster, T. H. Clifford and J. B. McGinley to hold a primary for the purpose of determining which one of the three was the most popular gentleman for postmaster. He was appointed some time during the year 1914. The polls were opened promptly at 9 o'clock, and after the candidates and two or three others had voted, the following notice was posted on the door: "The democratic primary has been postponed on account of bad weather until Saturday, November 1."

The holding of a primary at this time, which allows only democrats or near democrats to vote, is looked upon by the true blue democrats as a huge joke.

## FIRE AT SOLDIERS' HOME OF INCENDIARY NATURE

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Fire Commissioner Ridgley returned to Lincoln last night after having investigated the recent incident based on the outside of the chapel of the Soldiers' home grounds. Mr. Ridgley is convinced that the fire was of incendiary nature, but can find no sufficient basis for a specific suspicion. The warden is convinced that the former fire, a barn on the same premises, was entirely accidental.

## LOSES LIFE IN FIRE STARTED WHILE HE IS IN CONVULSIONS

MINDEN, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—W. R. Cole, living in the outskirts of the town, was burned to death last night when he was seized with epileptic convulsions and in his struggles upset a lamp which set fire to the house. His body was seriously burned and his face disfigured. The house burned to the ground.

Cole had been subject to epileptic fits since he was hurt in a runaway several years ago.

## Boy Run Over by Auto.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—"Toots" Peters, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters, was run over by an automobile and escaped with only slight bruises. "Toots" was playing the road at the corner of Decatur and Ninth avenue. He started to get out of the way of the approaching automobile, but did not move fast enough. Two wheels passed over the boy. The occupants of the car took the lad to a doctor and later to his home, offering any further aid needed. They drove off without giving their names. The boy was only slightly bruised on the body.

A Horrible Death may result from diseased lungs. Cure coughs and weak, sore lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by your druggist.

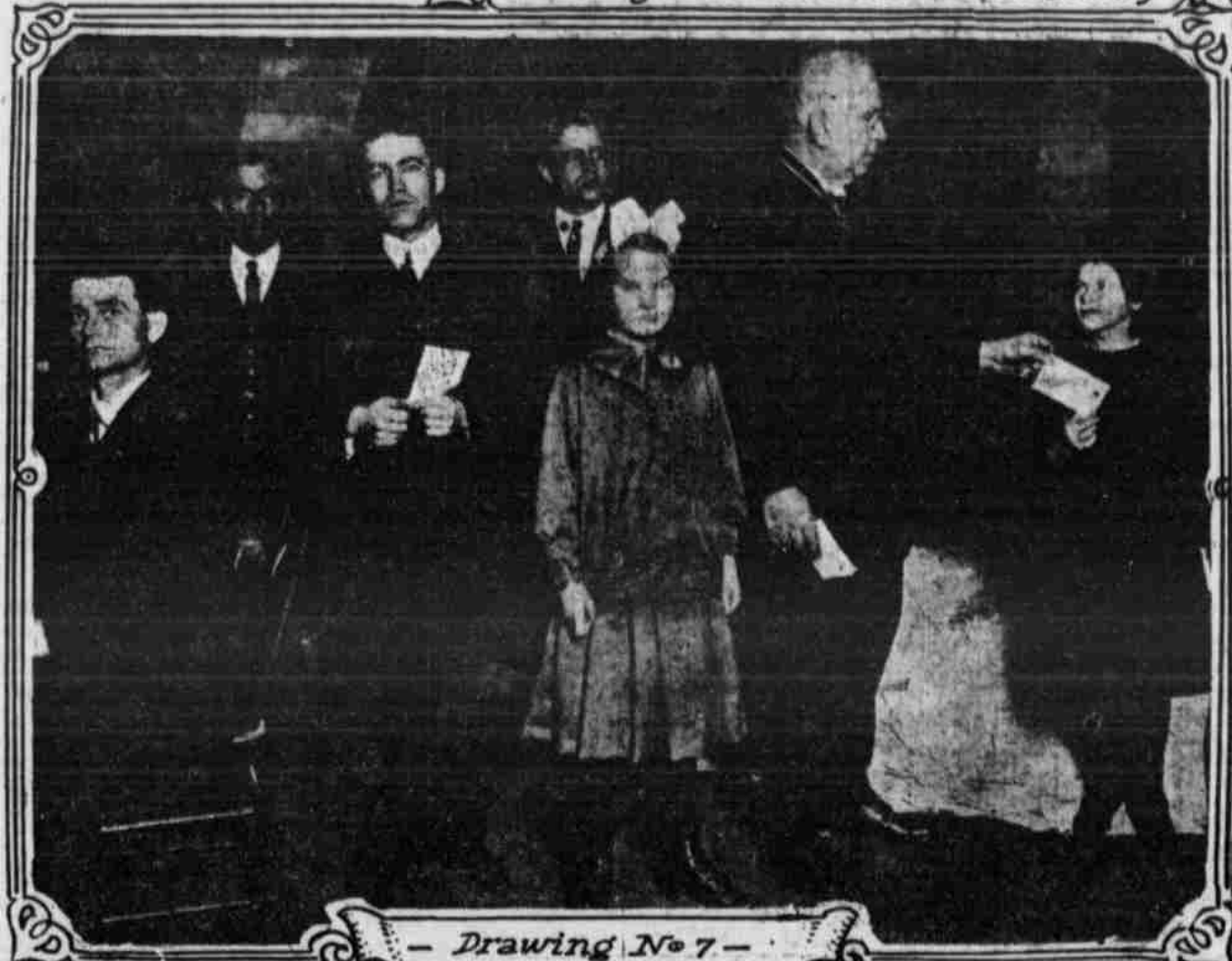
## Scenes at North Platte When the Land Drawing Started Tuesday

Top Picture—Little Ruth Elder of North Platte handing Judge James W. Witten the first number in the land lottery at North Platte, October 28. Mabel McFarland, at the judge's right, holding No. 2 ready to hand him.

Lower Picture—Judge James W. Witten receiving the seventh number in the land lottery at North Platte from the hand of little Mabel McFarland. Ruth Elder, at his right, is the girl who handed him the first envelope, thus beginning the drawing.



Drawing No. 1 in North Platte Land Lottery.



Drawing No. 7

## Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—After deliberating five hours Tuesday evening the jury in the district court brought in a verdict to the effect that the signature of the late D. W. Shafer of Liberty on a \$2,000 note held by U. S. Raynor of this city was genuine, and that the claim against the Shafer estate for \$2,000 with interest at 8 per cent from February, 1911, should be allowed. The claim of Mr. Raynor against the Shafer estate was allowed by County Judge Walden some time ago, and the heirs appealed to the district court. The note had been sold to him by O. A. Ripley, a son-in-law of the late Mr. Shafer. The heirs contended that the signature of Mr. Shafer was forged and so the estate could not be held responsible. The city commissioners held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon and disposed of considerable routine business. Bills amounting to \$3,487.51 were allowed and a resolution was adopted to pay the widow of W. A. Brinton \$35 for a horse which was killed last spring by falling into a ditch on North Fourth street.

Peter Penner, sr., celebrated his ninety-third birthday today. He was born in Danzig, Prussia, and came to this country in 1875, where he has since resided. Two weeks ago he took his first automobile ride. He is probably the oldest man in Gage county. He is still mentally vigorous and taken an interest in affairs.

J. O. Jeffrey, an old resident of Wy-

more, died at this place last week, aged 88 years. He is survived by a family of four children, all grown. He located in Wymore in 1882.

Nearly 200 persons attended the reception held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church for Rev. B. F. Gaither and family. Welcome on behalf of the min-

isters of the city was extended by Rev. C. F. Stevens.

Two Accidents at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The 2-year old child of Walter Jacobson of this city was severely scalded Tuesday by pulling a pan of hot water from the stove.

Mrs. M. W. Lilley, living west of town, sustained a fall that resulted in a broken arm.

Vandal Breaks Big Windows.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The heavy plate glass windows, 24x108 inches, in the front of D. C. Gillespie's store in this city were broken Monday night by some unknown person. He used two heavy short bolts, both of which were found inside of the store. Nothing in the store was molested.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.



## Postum VS. Coffee

Made of Wheat

Containing a Drug

TENDS TO

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Rosy Complexion  
Good Digestion  
Good Liver  
Good Heart  
Peaceful Nerves  
Good Flavour  
No Drug  
Energy

Sallow Complexion  
Stomach Troubles  
Bad Liver  
Heart Palpitation  
Shattered Nerves  
Good Flavour  
Caffeine, a Drug  
Weakness from Drugging

Try each and judge for yourself.

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular Postum requires fifteen to twenty minutes boiling to bring out the rich flavour and food value.

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Drink it instead of coffee.

"There's a Reason"

## IT'S TIME FOR HEAVIER UNDERWEAR

Investigate your needs today, then visit this store tomorrow!

Cold weather is booked for a long stay—so shed those light weight garments and hustle into some warmer, good fitting underwear—the sort sold here.

## Separate Garments

To those wanting separate garments we say "no more here," no size too large for us to fit perfectly, all grades and weights.

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KING-PECK CO.

"HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"

Sixteenth at Howard

## Union Suits

Greatest showing in town. Suits that fit perfectly, all weights in both cotton or wool. Stocks are now at their best.

\$1.00 to \$5.00

EVERBURN \$6.50

COAL CLEAN, HOT, LASTING

TYLER 40 McCAFFREY BROS. CO.

## I Must Pass Over the Store Keys Shortly!

My "last day in business" isn't far away, and when it's here you'll censure your OWN forgetfulness, if you will have failed to purchase "Brooks" Suits and Overcoats at original factory COST.

## My "Good Bye" Prices on all Suits and Overcoats are the LOWEST ever quoted on similar High Grade Garments

Values—Colossal Values—Extraordinary Low Prices—Cost—Less than cost on the snappiest garments in America. And all because yours truly, George Brooks, is GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

**\$9.75** Buys any \$15.00 to \$18.00 Suit or Overcoat in the house because Brooks is going out of business.

**\$12.45** Buys any \$20.00 to \$22.50 Suit or Overcoat in the house because Brooks is going out of business.

**\$14.45** Buys any \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suit or Overcoat in the house because Brooks is going out of business.

**\$17.50** Buys any \$30.00 to \$35.00 Suit or Overcoat in the house because Brooks is going out of business.

**\$19.75** Buys any \$35.00 to \$40.00 Suit or Overcoat in the house because Brooks is going out of business.

**Brooks Quits!** **George Brooks**  
City National Bank Building  
Cor. 16th and Harney Sts.

**Julius Orkin**  
1510 DOUGLAS ST.  
Women's Exclusive Wearing Apparel  
At Moderate Prices  
New Goods Arriving Daily.

**Star's Triumph BEER**  
THEY SAY IT IS THE BEST

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns—  
The Omaha Bee is the Best Medium in Its Territory.



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Then it's very likely you'll decide in favor of the telephone.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY

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FOR THE HOME  
The Youths Companion

AND  
The Evening Bee

INCLUDING SUNDAY  
Both for 55 Cts. a Month

PAYABLE MONTHLY  
AT  
THE BEE OFFICE

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The large room on ground floor of Bee Building, occupied by the Havens-White Coal Co.

Nice Farnam street frontage. About 1,500 square feet of floor space with large vault. Extra entrance from court of the building.

Fine office fixtures are offered for sale. Apply to N. P. Feil, Bee office.